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Mr. Omar L. Mathews
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Dear Mr. Mathews:

Re: Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Limestone Project, S/053/012, Washington County, Utah.

Thank you for your letter received February 28, 1990, regarding a revision to your original Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations. Your letter requested several variances to the operational and reclamation standards for highwalls, topsoil salvaging, and revegetation.

After talking with Mr. Jerry Mansfield, of the Division of State Lands and Forestry, it would appear that your justifications for the variances may be well founded. However, before we can formally approve of any variance request, we will need to verify your justifications with an onsite inspection.

We would like to tentatively schedule an onsite inspection during the week of April 9th - 13th. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to confirm an acceptable date and time to meet with you onsite to discuss your variance requests.

Thank you for your cooperation. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Jerry Mansfield, State Lands
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